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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will our -- will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Rabbi Michael Datz, Temple B'rith Sholom, Springfield, Illinois.

RABBI MICHAEL DATZ:

(Prayer by Rabbi Michael Datz)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Lisa Yuscius -- Yuscius seeks -- from Blueroomstream.com, seeks permission to videotape. No objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 29th, 2017.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 371, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 370, offered by Senator Jones.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports Senate Bill 71 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 730 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2183, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 291, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 496, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 513, offered by Senator Tracy.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 618, offered by Senator Bennett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 683, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 733, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 799, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 819, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 826, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1811, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2470, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2482, offered by Senator Tracy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2496, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2550, offered by Senator Fowler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2551, offered by Senator Fowler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2568, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2595, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 2606, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2611, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2618, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2663, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2700, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2719, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2813, offered by Senator Tracy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? Will all Members of the Senate please come to the -- Senate Floor immediately? Can we have a little silence? We have a guest today. Senator Weaver will introduce.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Come on up here. I'm honored to get to introduce Claudia VanOpdorp. And Claudia is the County Fair Queen for this year. And I have to be honest, I met her family down in my office just a few minutes ago, I gave her a hug and told her I've been wanting to do that since I was fourteen, hug a county fair queen, until I was about twenty-two, but -- and she said that wasn't too creepy, so that was nice. But, she's from my area, Annawan, great town. Henry County is where she did

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her competition and -- for the 107th Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs Convention - that was in January. As the 58th Queen, Miss VanOpdorp will be the official hostess for the Illinois and DuQuoin State Fair, and that's going to be great, and will also travel throughout the State through the summer to promote county fairs. She's the daughter of Tony and Juliet VanOpdorp, who are over here, and attends the University of Illinois and plans to become a dentist. Just a wonderful young lady. Have a nice time.

2017 MISS ILLINOIS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CLAUDIA VanOPDORP:

(Remarks by 2017 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Claudia VanOpdorp)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We have another special guest. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate and our visitors in the gallery. It is my pleasure to introduce to you, J.C. Campbell. He is our State FFA President. J.C. is from Little York, Illinois, which is in Henderson {sic} (Warren) County. He attended and graduated from United High School, which is located in Monmouth, Illinois. As required for his duties as State FFA President, he has taken a year off to visit around the State the other local chapters of the Future Farmers of America, and this fall, he will enter U of I and study tech systems -- Technical Systems Management. And it is my pleasure now to present to you our State FFA President, J.C. Campbell.

2016-2017 ILLINOIS FFA STATE PRESIDENT J.C. CAMPBELL:

(Remarks by 2016-2017 Illinois FFA State President J.C. Campbell)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Illinois Senate.
Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I'd like to welcome a few people to the Illinois Senate this afternoon. I've had the pleasure and the distinction of being the adopted Senator for the Franklin County Farm Bureau for the last sixteen years. Throughout those last sixteen years, I've had a chance to visit on numerous occasions and have also have had the opportunity to bring young folks and farmers from Franklin County to the southwest side of Chicago and -- to visit places like La Villita on 26th Street in Chicago. I've become so part of the fabric of -- they've received me so well and -- become so part of the fabric of -- of the county and in the -- the community of Benton that actually when I travel now to Franklin County on my yearly visits, I don't even stay in hotel rooms, I stay in people's homes, and -- and that's the kind of hospitality people down south have for us city slicker Senators from Chicago. I have -- because of that, I've had the privilege of meeting a lot of great people. One of 'em has been a great leader of Ag in Franklin County and Illinois, a -- a gentleman by the name of Larry Miller, that's sitting somewhere in the -- in the crowd. But I want to recognize his grandson, who is my Page for the Day, who is a junior at Benton High School in Franklin County. He's a big fan of Senator Gale {sic} (Dale) Fowler, who

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sits on the other side of the aisle down there. But I've -- have the distinction of presenting my Page for the Day, Brody Miller, to the Illinois Senate. I'd like to give everyone -- ask everyone to give him a warm welcome to Illinois Senate. Mr. President, the other group that I'd like to acknowledge this afternoon and I'd like the -- the Illinois Senate give them a warm welcome, all the way from Sandoval, Illinois, in Marion County, we also have, up here in the President's Gallery, the Sandoval, Illinois, FFA that's visiting Senator Sandoval from the southwest side of Chicago. Let's give them a warm applause. Can -- why don't you guys stand up a little bit? Sandoval FFA.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Schimpf, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Yes. I actually, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I have more people here from my district than I had at my inauguration. I just would like to give a warm Springfield welcome to the members of the Valmeyer High School FFA, who are in the gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, the -- Senator Sandoval introduced the group from my -- my district, from Sandoval, and let me just add to that, with -- with them is Kade Gambill, who is a -- a fine young man. He was the Section 21 President, represented over sixteen -- sixteen area schools and over a thousand FFA members. He's their alumni member, and as well, their President, Levi Brown, is there with them today. And this is a very small town in Illinois, but quite powerful just the same. Thank you for being here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With leave of the Body, we'll turn to the printed Calendar on page 54, Resolutions. Resolution 148. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution 148, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro, on your resolution.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution designates March 2017 as Social Work -- Social Work Month in Illinois. As we know, our social workers are -- are very valuable folks here in Illinois. They work in all areas of society, including government, schools, universities, social service agencies, and the military. Social workers are often deployed across the world to help people overcome the effects of natural disasters and war. One example of their dedication is, recently - I'm going to tell a quick story that was

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published in the Daily Herald - Thomas McCann, an employee of 7 Hills Healthcare Center in East Dundee, recently used his experience and training to de-escalate a dangerous situation for him and one of his clients. During a behavioral training session, Mr. McCann and his patient were held up at gunpoint. McCann, using his social work experience, de-escalated the situation and was able to convince the individual {sic} attempting to rob them to return his car keys and reconsider their actions, which they ultimately did. Mr. McCann's action is one of many examples of the dedication social workers have to our communities. With over six hundred and fifty thousand members nationwide and twenty thousand social workers in Illinois, please supporting {sic} this month with an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall joint -- shall Resolution -- Senate Resolution 148 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you -
- rise?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, sir. It's an honor today to have the Joppa, Illinois, FFA group with us -- today. And those members are Ashlin Lowery, Eliza Little, Tabatha Dummitt, Trista House, and Emma Arrison. If everyone would please join me -- if they would rise, please. They're up here in the gallery -- behind us. If everyone

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-- would join us and celebrate. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to the printed Calendar, page 2, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 57. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 57.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 60. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 65. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 81. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 83. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 84. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 84.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we'll skip over Senate Bill 87. Senate Bill 191. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 195. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 196. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 196.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 207. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 262. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 308. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 309. Senator Haine.

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Senator Haine. Senate Bill 312. Senator Jones. Senator Jones.
Senate Bill 313. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 316. Senator Steans.
Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 396. Senator Steans. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 396.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 419. Senator Clayborne. Senate
Bill 421. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the
bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 421.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted
Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 422. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 422.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 440. Senator McGuire. Senate Bill 446. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 587. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 598. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 598.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 609. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 620. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 624. Senator Anderson. Senate Bill 625. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 625.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 633. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 634. Senator Bennett. Senate Bill 639. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 642. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 642.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 646. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 647. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 647.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 652. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 658. Senator Landek. Senator -- Senate Bill 676. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 679. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 679.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 682. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 682.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 683. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 683.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 685. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 685.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there any -- been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Connelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Connelly, to discuss your amendment.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment, it simply adds public defenders, which is per State statute. I know of no objection to the amendment. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 707. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 730. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 730.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 is offered by Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 730 simply allows for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to enter into agreements with the Illinois Petroleum Resources Board. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 731. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 731.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 734. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 734.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 741. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 746. Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 751. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 752. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 752.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 759. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senate Bill 763. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 764. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 764.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 768. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 768.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 771. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 771.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and

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Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 776. Senator Nybo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 776.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Financial Institutions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

...Reading. Senate Bill 777. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 777.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 778. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 779. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 789. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 812. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 822. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 836. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 838. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 840. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 849. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 851. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 852. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 858. Senator Van Pelt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 858.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 863. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 863.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 880. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill

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883. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 883.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 885. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 887. Senator McGuire. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 887.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee -- 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 888. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 892. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 892.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 902. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 903. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 903.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 904. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 904.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 912. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 912.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 918. Senator Bush. Senate Bill 928. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Bill 930. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 930.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 937. Senator McGuire. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 938. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 938.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 948. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 948.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 949. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 949.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 951. Senator Oberweis. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 981. Senator Biss. Senator Biss.
Senate Bill 982. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the
bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 984. Senator Bivins. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 984.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd -- 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 989. Senator McConchie.
Senate Bill 1040. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read
the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1040.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1066. Senator McConnaughay.
Senator McConnaughay. Senate Bill 1177. Senator Anderson. Senate

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Bill 1224. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1225.
Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1226. Senator Syverson. Senate
Bill 1238. Senator McCann. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.
ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1238.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over 1242.
Senate Bill 1249. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read
the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1249.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted
Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1251. Senator Harris. Senator
Harris. Senate Bill 1252. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 1254.
Senator Nybo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1258. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1258.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1261. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1261.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1267. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 1274. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1274.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1276. Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 1281. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1281.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1286. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1287. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 1289. Senator McConchie. Senate Bill 1290. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 1294. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1294.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1296. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1296.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1297. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Financial Institutions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1298. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1299. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1299.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1311. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1311.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1312. Senator Muñoz. Senator

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Muñoz. Senate Bill 1319. Senator Bivins. Senate Bill 1320.
Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 1321. Senator Connelly. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1324 {sic}. Senator Steans. Senate
Bill 1322. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1325. Senator Tracy. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1325.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1326. Senator Tracy. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1326.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1328. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1328.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. This amendment makes this an agreed bill. I'd like to debate the merits on 3rd, if we may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1329. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1335. Senator Bush. Senate Bill 1342. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1342.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Can I explain it on 3rd Reading? No. Oh! Okay, the amendment does become the bill. Can I ask for its adoption?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1343. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1343.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1345. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1345.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1347. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 1348. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1348.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1351. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 1353. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1353.

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment... Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Steans, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR STEANS:

The amendment adds personal needs allowance for residents of SMHRFs as well. Look forward to hearing it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will vote Aye -- say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1354. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 1355. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1355.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1364. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 1366. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 1368. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 1370. Senator McConnaughay. Senate Bill 1372. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1372.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1373. Senator McConnaughay. Senate Bill 1376. Senator McConnaughay. Senate Bill 1381. Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 1383. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 1385. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1385.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1386. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1386.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services adopted Amendment No. 2.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1391. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1391.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1399. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1399.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1400. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 1401. Senator McGuire. Senate Bill 1402. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1402.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 2 of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 83. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 83.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 53 of the printed Calendar for Resolutions. Senate Resolution 117. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution 117, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, on your resolution.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an annual event. Equal Pay Day, this year, is April 4th, 2017. In Illinois, the median annual pay for a woman who holds a full-time, year-round job is forty thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars, while the median annual pay for a man who holds a full-time, year-round job

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is fifty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-two. This means that women in Illinois are paid seventy-nine cents for every dollar paid to men, amounting to an annual wage gap of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty-four. The wage gap can be even larger for women of color. Among Illinois women who hold full-time, year-round jobs, African American women are paid sixty-four cents, Latinas are paid forty-eight cents, and Asian women are paid eighty-six cents for every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men. The gender wage gap in Illinois spans the State. In all eighteen Illinois congressional districts, the median yearly pay for women who work full-time, year-round is less than the median yearly pay for men who do. This means that a -- a combined total of nearly twenty billion dollars every year is due to the wage gap. I appreciate your support. We do this every year. This day will be on April 4th. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 117 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. On page 54 of the printed Calendar is Senate Resolution 270. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution 270, offered by Senator Manar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Manar, on your resolution.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 270 designates April 2nd, 2017, as Autism Awareness Day. As we all know, the Autism Spectrum Disorders affect a growing number of Illinois

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residents and their families in every one of the districts that we serve. The prevalence of ASDs has increased from one in one hundred and fifty children in 2002 to one in sixty-eight children today. And based on these figures, more than forty thousand school-age children have ASD. In 2003, this Senate passed Public Act 93-395, which increased the funding for TAP. TAP, of course, brings much-needed resources to children across the State. So we thought it would be a good idea just to designate a day - again, April 2nd of this year - as Autism Awareness Day in Illinois. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 270 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to page 2 of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 60. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 60.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 81. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 81.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 652. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 652.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Clayborne, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

It's just a technical amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

And I know you'd like it adopted. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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State your point.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I just want to take this moment to introduce some very special people to Springfield. We have, upcoming next year, the fiftieth anniversary of the Special Olympics and we have some of our great athletes who will be competing next year in Soldiers {sic} (Soldier) Field, where hopefully it will be covered by ESPN. I just want to say thanks to the hosts that are here today, Dave Breen and then we have Jenny Fortner. Please stand up. If you guys wouldn't mind standing up. Give 'em a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you, guys, so much for coming today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield and good luck next year. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Another budget story. The Center for Prevention of Abuse assists around five thousand women, children, and men every year who are victims of violence and abuse in the Greater Peoria area. The non-profit organization's been serving the Peoria community since 1975, when a Rape Crisis Hotline was established to -- to serve survivors of sexual assault. The Center provides comprehensive services for survivors, including counseling, helping filling out orders for protection, emotional support, and emergency cell phones, as well as preventative education to thirty-three thousand area schoolchildren annually. All of these --

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services help survivors who are in crisis and who need to get out of abusive situations immediately. The State owes 12.4 billion dollars in overdue bills to vendors, small organizations like the Center for Prevention of Abuse. Last Tuesday, the Center launched an online fundraiser in hopes of being able to continue to offer services to survivors since State funding has been unreliable at best. From Executive Director Carol Merna, "It's been very erratic. But funding has pretty much stopped at this point once the stopgap expired." It's another day. It's another story. Some more cost of chaos.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Brady, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRADY:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR BRADY:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber, today, there is a memorial service in the Capitol for a colleague and a good friend of ours, Steve Schnorf. Steve is a constituent of mine and a friend. I -- I would like to ask that this Body, after Senator Trotter says a few words, take a moment of silence in his memory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senator Brady is absolutely correct, Steve Schnorf was a friend. He was a friend of all of us. One, he's one of those individuals

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that we sometimes -- well, in Steve's case, hard to overlook, because he was just a big giant bear of a man. But he was one of those consummate staff individuals, those individuals that actually really make a difference down here where we work, that make us look good. He was a doer, he was a thinker, he was a strategist. I worked hundreds of hours with him, basically one on one and as a team, as Appropriation Chairman, and Steve was "the guy", the guy who -- who understood that this is all of our State. He wasn't just a Republican, wasn't just a Democrat - he was truly a son of Illinois. And if I can make the comparison, he was a -- a -- a true gladiator, because he fought to ensure that all of us participated in -- in the good and the wealth that this State had. I mean, there were different times - this was back in the nineties - and Steve Schnorf and -- we had Leaders, much like today, that didn't always get along and couldn't work together. We -- we had stalemates over here, impasses in the House, and Governor was certainly a good man, but it was Steve who brought us all together and made us work together. Down in Room 212 today, we'll be having a memorial service for Steve, but it's not just for Steve, it's - - it's for those that we -- we sometimes look past. It's for all our staffers, because he was certainly someone that they need to emulate, someone that we as Members need to appreciate. And, again, I wish everyone could come downstairs and -- and listen to the memorial services. Former Governor Jim Edgar is invited to speak, to talk about the years he was with him, I understand. Unfortunately, Governor Ryan couldn't come for personal reasons. But there's going to be some -- some great stories about this great man. And I, too, stand in reverence to the work that he's done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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We will now have a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) We will now proceed to the Order of Resolution Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Resolution Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 27, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

On the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 27. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 27.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 27)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon moves to suspend the rules of {sic} the purposes of immediate consideration and adoption Senate -- adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 27. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules have been suspended. Senator Harmon moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 27. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolutions are {sic} adopted. There

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being no further business to come before the Senate, the --
pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 27, the Senate stands adjourned
till the hour of 3:30 p.m. on the 4th day of -- of April 2017, or
until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands
adjourned.